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Title: EX VIVO TREATMENT OF ALLOGENIC AND XENOGENIC DONOR T CELLS CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS (BONE MARROW) USING GP39 ANTAGONISTS AND USE THEREOF

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Sir:

This is in response to the official communication mailed May 21, 2003, and further in response to the official action [restriction requirement] mailed on December 30, 2002.

Applicants' prior response elected the following species for purposes of examination:

- (a) a method of using the antibody to deplete B cells; and
- (b) the antibody heavy chain of SEQ ID NO. 11.

Applicants now identify claims 24, 31-34, 41, and 42 as readable on the elected species. Applicants note that an antibody used in accordance with the present invention can include both the antibody heavy chain of SEQ ID NO:11 and the antibody light chain of SEQ ID NO:7, for example the C2B8 antibody as disclosed. Thus, applicants believe that claims 30 and 32, which are directed to, *inter alia*, a method of depleting B cells via administration of an antibody having the antibody light chain of SEQ ID NO:7 are also readable on the above-noted elected species.

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Applicants respectfully request that the examiner contact the undersigned attorney if there are any remaining questions regarding the required listing of claims.

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